COMPOSITION BOOK.

BELONGING TO

Guatemala - 1905

New Orleans graciously gives
the sea voyager a tranquil start
on the calm ~~and~~ muddy bosom of
the Mississippi. The journey back
is crowded with happy ~~hours~~ days during
the first ~~days~~ interval ~~that~~ of
the bar has demanded its tribute ~~the~~
auspicious
number of the many pleasant voices give
place to the usual ~~sounds~~ of the chosen
few. A few days ~~pleasant~~
clearance for the shores of old
bound in into the smooth water
the channel stretches ~~ahead~~ ~~of~~
~~ship~~ ~~voyage~~ before us ~~at~~ ~~the~~
past afterhouse ~~we~~ continue ~~our~~
down the passage to Great Barra

This is the coming of the bi-monthly steamer & an event, which attracts the entire population of all colors to the wharf.

about the drinks

We had been warned that Puerto Barrios was a diseased swamp so we were not disappointed on our arrival to find a few warehouses & huts resting on piles set in a few inches of water in which grew a rank growth to the level of the floors as this is the floors permit the case. A motley lot of Guatemaltecans, negros & a few Indians stood on the wharf to welcome us. Nicaragua old

A little way beyond the wharf crowned the hotel a really important looking structure in comparison to the huts fronted by a few feet of sandy grass from the water's edge & backed by an impenetrable jungle of mangroves & palms. Over this hostelry presided an elevated Mestizo assisted by a bunch of ragged Indian servants. Therefore was a tempting spread of tea black beans, salt pork & stinky coffee. The open bar had been shot to pieces & reinforced with canned goods & bottles which were subsequently replaced after Prohibition by a few empty bottles.

repasts the expedition got together on
~~the~~ evenings on the open veranda.
Assisted by frequent injections of vitus
from the supplies of mosquitos we
decided to disband for a time.
Bob remained at the post to coax the
outfit down the rapids while the wife
went to Livingston to worry over the
representatives to obtain permits.

From the meager information gleaned from
the mahogany cutters ~~of~~ along the banks
of the river it was decided that the Bay
de Amatique was the best accessible
~~wooded~~ hunting ground for our quarry.

A trip of a few hours, aboard the launch Quetzal
over the quiet waters of the Bay of Amatique brought us
to Livingston. We were here again by the sea
portion of the population with its ~~mixture~~ ~~of all~~
colors and every possible grade of mongrel
element. The village is built on a
stratum of sandy bluff well above the

bay in the usual ~~of~~ terraced formation. The
small ~~thatched~~ huts are scattered at various levels
on the hill among the ~~trees~~ and clustered
about the lower levels of the hill, the
better wooden structures of the whites being on
the higher elevation further inland.
The houses are painted among the ~~trees~~ of
which we present a great variety of hues.

To one familiar with the American tropics Mombasa appears like an outraged portion of the temperate with its wages of low brush & clad forests. The fringing cocoa palms along the lagoons & the towering palms further inland in the background alone proclaim this idea. The comparatively cool sea breeze adds to the deception.

The narrow crooked streets of native quarter with their dilapidated buildings with their narrow crooked streets make an almost typical arab town. The inhabitants present an amazing variety of complections & physiognomy but the dominant types are Swahili negros. From this rabble are (selected) drawn your future pachydrian & body guard by your agents with a prudent selection. A more villainous aggregation could scarce be desired. Upon precocious ideas of humanity now tortures you with the possibilities of the future but a few weeks with the maddening throng will dispell these visions & you will learn to appreciate their gentleness & tolerate their abundant stupidity.

Monkeys are of Tropical appearance
Similar, Kilimanjaro Voi -
The delights of Fish'ing in Kongoni, Isiolo or
way down country
The Bongo is long for the personification of
bovine stupidity
Gnus mistaken for buffaloes

be secured. Chipmunks = ground squirrels
native name
Microtus = gophers

At Bosclare secured in Lange R. cave many Myotis subulatus, about 40 specimens. Both sexes were represented about equally but young were seen or more found in the females. No other species seen in the caves. About the roads shot several Lasiurus borealis & many Pipistrellus. Over the river one even secured many Myotis subulatus. In the meadows secured several Synaptomys, Microtus ochrogaster & Blarina b. cinereus. Males of Synaptomys longer with dark fur with dark tail color

Bats seen around Clear Brook were chiefly Vespertilio. Pipistrellus was common also & several Lasiurus borealis were taken. Shot also a male bright brown Myotis apparently, no other Myotis seen. Saw few Tamias but secured none. Woodchucks said to occur also. Caught also Microtus ochrogaster & M. pinetorum two Blarina parva. Peromyscus could not

July 2 Left Chicago at 9 P.M.
" 3d Arrived at Metropolis at 2.30 P.M.
~~& stopped at Hotel Gehrig~~
July 5th Left Metropolis at 1:20 ~~& arrived at~~
Golconda at 3.30 P.M.
10 Left Golconda & went to Rosiclare,
16 " Rosiclare & Returned to Golconda,
17 Left Golconda for Olive Branch, remained
overnight at Marion, Ill,
18: Arrived at O. Branch at noon.
24 Left O.B. for Chicago where I arrived on
25th at 6 A.M.

Secured at Golconda Pipistrellus & Myotis
subulatus both were common about the rock
at night. Behind one of the hotels took several Myotis subulatus
& perhaps velifer. A trip along
the cliffs secured nothing where in April
took ~~many~~ Peromyscus. In the meadows
took Microtus ochrogaster & Blarina b. carolinensis

I General description of locality.
Situation, altitude - location -
Topography
Rock formation + geological structure
Climate
Vegetation { aquatic - water
paludose - wet soil
prairie - campos
campestre - plains,
Life zones

II ~~Habit~~ Life history of species,
Range - vertical - zonal -
horizontal
abundance
Food
Enemies
Notes - alarm, call, love
Haunts - nests, burrows, vegetation inhabited
Habits - nocturnal, diurnal, crepuscular

Lower Sonoran { Ps. Israxia spinosa, Yucca arb.
L. Creosote + Prosopis dumosa

Upper Sonoran { Pinion, Juniper, sage brush

This is the largest + most abundant species on the desert when it is in good. This is the largest + most abundant species on the desert when it is

We had been warned that Puerto Pinasco was a dismal swamp covered with [illegible] and a few [illegible] huts supported on stilts [illegible] the floors of the buildings. Another [illegible] Indian fellows, [illegible] specimens of the [illegible] of whites, [illegible] the [illegible] presenting the [illegible] the growing [illegible] which ran beyond the [illegible] the hotel with [illegible] voices [illegible] by the [illegible] by the [illegible] responsibility [illegible] of [illegible] Indians. On the [illegible] provided an [illegible] rice [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Offers assistance from a Bahama planter living on the Island of Trinidad decides to begin operations.

After a few hours over the quiet waters of the Bay of Puerto Grande, on the Island of Trinidad, a sloop entered the English waters of the lonely little Spanish Island of Trinidad on the South Coast. The sloop was well situated on a sandy bluff overlooking the Bay, the surf was breaking in successive breakers to a considerable elevation on the shore line. The graceful clusters of cocoanut palms fringed the shore line and to the tropical aspect to the scene.

The stranger who was greeted by the natives of the island with the greatest respect was a Spaniard of the name of Don Pedro de Valdez. He was a native of Spain making his visit to the island of Trinidad for the purpose of establishing a colony of Spaniards in the island. He had left Spain for the purpose of establishing a colony of Spaniards in the island of Trinidad.

Carib language -

A short stocky race of negros living along the coast of Guiana called Caribs applied originally by the Spaniards to the Indians who were supposed to be cannibals by the early navigators. The language of these negros was

was a confederation of Spanish, French, English, Indian, Dutch, and Portuguese elements to a degree. It is probable that its elements are so different because only a few speak difficulty. Its rapidity of evolution has given rise to its designation locally as the Babbletty Babbletty language. It is common with the native races the women do the work in Caribbean society. There was a feeling which would be suspected by the slaves of the plantations with the men. The men were always in the fields or on the plantations and the women did the work in the house. The men were always in the fields or on the plantations and the women did the work in the house.

working primary boards. Sunday

Puerto Barrios
- Landing
- Hotel
- Trip to Livingston

Livingston
- Landing
- Residents
- Permit
- do

Journey to Izabal
- Complete trip
- Harpooner
- Lake Izabal
- Sail Estor by canoe
- Another Hunting

Sail Estor
- Reception Room
- Coast Scene, Plaza
- Coast Road

Hunt
- Hunting the Manatee
- Harpoons
- Habits, Flesh etc.
- Caribbean superstition

Return
- Start
- Journey by canoe
- finish

Splits

~~Nicaragua~~

Ecuador

Hunting The Mountain Tapir

Guatemala

Puerto Barrios

Livingston — R.R. Council Permit.

Río Dulce — Stop over

Izabal

Castillo

Del Estor — Salon

Launch

Private cabin

Indian School

Hunt.

Return, { Sta Maria,
Quetzal & Carmen
Recovery of specimens.